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SUBJECT: FOREIGN DISCLOSURE RELEASE
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1. WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO RELEASE THESYSTEMS CITED REFTTEL.
CONSEQUENTLY, WE SEE NO ADVANTAGE IN TRYING TO ARGUE THE
CASE FOR REFUSAL ON TECHNICAL AND BUDGETARY GROUNDS. ON
THE CONTRARY, THERE IS A REAL DANGER THAT THE RELEASE OF
SUCH INFORMATION WILL BE VIEWED BY PHILIPPINES AS A SIGNAL
THAT THE US IS PREPARED TO SELL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY
EQUIPMENT AND THAT ONLY ISSUE IS RESOLVING TECHNICAL
PROBLEMS.

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2. FYI: SALES OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT ARE A
SPECIFIC ISSUE UNDER REVIEW AS PART OF OUR OVERALL REVIEW
OF ARMS TRANSFER POLICY. THUS, EVEN IF WE CONSIDERED THE
SALE OF THE ITEMS REQUESTED BY THE PHILIPPINES AS JUSTIFIED,
WHICH WE DO NOT, WE WOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION TO APPROVE
RELEASE OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED UNTIL THIS POLICY
REVIEW IS COMPLETED. THE REVIEW WILL PROBABLY RESULT IN

GREATER WORLD-WIDE RESTRICTIONS ON RELEASE OF SUCH ADVANCED EQUIPMENT AND ON PROVISION OF INFORMATION. END FYI.

3. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO INFORM THE GOP THAT SALE OF THESE ITEMS WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE ADMINISTRATION'S

POLICY OF IMPOSING TIGHTER RESTRICTIONS ON THE TRANSFER OF SUCH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY ITEMS, AND THAT THERE IS NO PROSPECT OF APPROVING A GOP REQUEST FOR THEM. UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES RELEASE OF INFORMATION WOULD SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE AND CAN NOT BE APPROVED. WHILE THESE PARTICULAR WEAPONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE, WE ARE OPEN TO GOP/AFP SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT OTHER SYSTEMS MIGHT MEET THEIR MILITARY REQUIREMENTS.
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